

members about an axis extending substantially along the confronting edges of said flap members with said lateral side edges of the center base panel, said flexible hinge means also for longitudinally flexible interconnection of said side torso flap

25 members and center base panel permitting rolling of the interconnected center base panel and side flap members in the longitudinal direction and into a tight cylindrical roll condition for storage and transport,

- d) flexible torso strap members releasably and adjustably interengaging the opposite side torso flap members for overlying the torso of a person positioned**
- 30 in a reclining condition on the center base panel and for cinchably drawing the opposite side torso flap members toward each other against the sides of the torso of a person to protectively secure the person on the stretcher, and**
- e) a hand grasp member associated with the longitudinal head end of the center base panel for grasping by a rescuing person to facilitate the dragging of the**
- 35 stretcher with an injured person secured thereon.**

2. The drag stretcher of claim 1 wherein said flexible hinge means includes lengths of flexible cord material connecting the center base panel and each side torso flap member together at longitudinally spaced apart positions adjacent to and along the confronting edges of each side torso flap member and the center base

5 panel.

3. The drag stretcher of claim 1 wherein said center base panel has a length selected to position said longitudinal base end adjacent the crotch area of a

person positioned in a reclining condition on the center base panel, and said base end mounts, intermediate said lateral side edges, one end of a pair of groin straps 5 configured for extension upwardly therefrom between the legs of the person for releasable connection at their opposite ends to the opposite side torso flap members whereby to secure a person against longitudinal movement off of the base longitudinal end of the center base panel during operation of the drag stretcher.

4. The drag stretcher of claim 1 wherein said center base panel has a selected length sufficient to underlie the entire length of the head, torso body portion, legs and feet of a person positioned in the reclining position thereon, and flexible leg strap members are configured to releasably interengage opposite lateral 5 side edges of the center base panel underlying the legs of a person thereon for overlying and releasably and cinchably securing the legs in position on the center base panel during operation of the stretcher.